

**THE ATTACHED
AMENDMENTS
ARE TO BILLS
THAT WILL
BE
HEARD ON
HOUSE REGULAR
CALENDAR
TODAY
THURSDAY
MARCH 10, 2022**

Amendment No. 1 to HB1651

Howell
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(b)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2) When the use permitted to continue to expand or to be rebuilt pursuant to this section is an outdoor advertising device, as defined in § 54-21-102, such use does not preclude a new or additional conforming use or structure on the property on which the sign structure is located or on an adjacent property under the same ownership; provided, however, that such new or additional use or structure does not result in violations of the applicable zoning restrictions other than those nonconformities associated with the outdoor advertising device as allowed under this subdivision (b)(2).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(c), is amended by deleting the following language:

and construct additional facilities which involve an actual continuance and expansion of the activities of the industry or business which were permitted and being conducted prior to the change in zoning

and substituting instead the language:

and construct additional facilities with current structural and illumination technologies that involve an actual continuance and expansion of the activities of the industry or business that were permitted and being conducted prior to the change in zoning

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(d)(1), is amended by deleting the following language:

shall be allowed to destroy present facilities and reconstruct new facilities necessary to the conduct of such industry or business subsequent to the zoning change and substituting instead the language:

are allowed to destroy present facilities and reconstruct new facilities with current structural and illumination technologies necessary to the conduct of such industry or business subsequent to the zoning change

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(h), is amended by deleting the following language:

Subsections (b)-(d) shall apply to an off-site sign which, for the purposes of this subsection (h), means any sign that advertises or gives direction to any business, product, service, attraction, or any other purpose or interest, other than the industrial, commercial or other business establishment located on the site where the sign is located; provided, however, that any expansion shall be limited as follows

and substituting instead the language:

Subsections (b)-(d) apply to an outdoor advertising device, as defined in § 54-21-102, that advertises or gives direction by means of illumination or non-illumination to a business, product, service, attraction, or other purpose or interest, other than the industrial, commercial, or other business establishment located on the site where the outdoor advertising device is located; provided, however, that an expansion or rebuilt means of illumination must be limited as follows

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(h), is amended by deleting the language "off-site sign" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "outdoor advertising device"; and deleting the language "the sign" in subdivision (7) and substituting instead the language "the outdoor advertising device".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(h), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Any operation, rebuilding, or expansion of an outdoor advertising device involving a change in the means of illumination must meet all applicable requirements found in § 54-21-119(h).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(i), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding subsection (d), any structure rebuilt on the site must conform to the existing zoning regulations as to setbacks, height, bulk, lighting, or requirements as to the physical location of a structure upon the site; provided, that this subsection (i) shall not apply to outdoor advertising devices.

SECTION 8. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 2 to HB1651

Hawk
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in counties having a population of not less than seventy thousand one hundred (70,100) nor more than seventy thousand two hundred (70,200), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

Amendment No. 3 to HB1651

Clemmons
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in any county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

Amendment No. 4 to HB1651

Ramsey
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in municipalities in a county having a population of not less than one hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred (135,200) and not more than one hundred thirty-five thousand three hundred (135,300), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, that have a population, according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, of the following:

not less than:

10,970

31,900

nor more than:

10,979

31,910

Amendment No. 5 to HB1651

Hulsey
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in a municipality in a county having a population of not less than one hundred fifty-eight thousand one hundred (158,100) and not more than one hundred fifty-eight thousand two hundred (158,200) or a population of not less than fifty-six thousand seven hundred (56,700) and not more than fifty-six thousand eight hundred (56,800), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, that has a population of fifty-five thousand four hundred forty (55,440) nor more than fifty-five thousand four hundred fifty (55,450), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

Amendment No. 6 to HB1651

Crawford
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in a municipality in a county having a population of not less than one hundred fifty-eight thousand one hundred (158,100) and not more than one hundred fifty-eight thousand two hundred (158,200), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, that has a population of twenty-seven thousand one hundred forty (27,140) nor more than twenty-seven thousand one hundred fifty (27,150), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

Amendment No. 7 to HB1651

Hulsey
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by inserting the following new section before the last section and renumbering the last section accordingly:

SECTION __. This act does not apply to a municipality in a county having a population of not less than ninety-eight thousand three hundred (98,300) and not more than ninety-eight thousand four hundred (98,400), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census, that has a population, according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census, of:

(1) Not less than three thousand five hundred seventy (3,570) and not more than three thousand five hundred seventy-nine (3,579);

(2) Not less than seventeen thousand eight hundred eighty (17,880) and not more than seventeen thousand eight hundred ninety (17,890); and

(3) Not less than six thousand three hundred forty (6,340) and not more than six thousand three hundred forty-nine (6,349).

Amendment No. 8 to HB1651

Zachary
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in municipalities having a population, according to the 2020 federal census, of:

not less than:

3,570

6,340

17,880

23,500

31,900

41,330

45,370

51,320

83,450

nor more than:

3,579

6,349

17,890

23,510

31,910

41,340

45,380

51,330

83,460

Amendment No. 9 to HB1651

Gillespie
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in a county having a population of over nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

Amendment No. 10 to HB1651

Ogles
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by deleting the following language in the amendatory language of Section 6:

() Any operation, rebuilding, or expansion of an outdoor advertising device involving a change in the means of illumination must meet all applicable requirements found in § 54-21-119(h).

and substituting instead the following:

() Any operation, rebuilding, or expansion of an outdoor advertising device involving a change in the means of illumination must meet all applicable requirements found in § 54-21-119(b)(2) and (h).

Amendment No. 11 to HB1651

Zachary
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in municipalities having a population, according to the 2020 federal census, of:

<u>not less than:</u>	<u>nor more than:</u>
3,570	3,579
6,340	6,349
10,970	10,979
17,780	17,790
17,880	17,890
23,500	23,510
31,400	31,410
31,900	31,910
41,330	41,340
45,370	45,380
50,000	50,010
51,320	51,330
55,440	55,450
71,040	71,050
83,450	83,460

Amendment No. 12 to HB1651

Zachary
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in municipalities having a population, according to the 2020 federal census, of:

<u>not less than:</u>	<u>nor more than:</u>
3,570	3,579
6,340	6,349
10,970	10,979
17,780	17,790
23,500	23,510
31,400	31,410
31,900	31,910
45,370	45,380
50,000	50,010
55,440	55,450
71,040	71,050
83,450	83,460

Amendment No. 13 to HB1651

Howell
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by deleting Section 6 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(h), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() The operation, rebuilding, or expansion of an outdoor advertising device involving a change in the means of illumination must meet all applicable requirements under § 54-21-119(h) and must be located along the interstate highway system.

Amendment No. 14 to HB1651

Johnson G
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760

House Bill No. 1651*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. This act does not apply in counties having a population of not less than four hundred seventy-eight thousand nine hundred (478,900) nor more than four hundred seventy-nine thousand (479,000), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

Amendment No. 1 to HB0170

Vaughan
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 149

House Bill No. 170*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-24-402(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) "Aesthetic plan" means a publicly available written resolution, regulation, policy, site plan, or approved plat that:

(A) Establishes generally applicable aesthetic requirements within the authority or designated area within the authority; and

(B) Does not unreasonably discriminate among providers of functionally equivalent services;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-24-402(19)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(A) "Small wireless facility" means a wireless facility with:

(i) Each antenna being able to fit within an enclosure of no more than three (3) cubic feet in volume; and

(ii) Other wireless equipment in addition to the antenna that is cumulatively no more than twenty-eight (28) cubic feet in volume, regardless of whether the facility is ground-mounted or pole-mounted. For purposes of this subdivision (19)(A)(ii), "other wireless equipment" does not include concealment elements in the volume calculation; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-24-406, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) An authority shall not:

(1) Enter into an exclusive arrangement with a person for use of a ROW for the construction, operation, marketing, or maintenance of small wireless facilities;

(2) Discriminate by prohibiting an applicant from making an installation that is generally permitted when performed by other entities entitled to deploy infrastructure in a ROW or by imposing maintenance or repair obligations not generally applicable to all entities entitled to deploy infrastructure in a ROW;

(3) Impose discriminatory prohibitions against deploying a new PSS for small wireless facilities in a ROW. Only requirements imposed generally to other entities entitled to deploy infrastructure in a ROW may be applied to prohibit an applicant's deployment of a new PSS in a ROW; or

(4) Except as provided in this part or otherwise specifically authorized by state law, adopt or enforce regulations or requirements on the placement or operation of communications facilities in a ROW by a communications service provider authorized by state or local law to operate in a ROW; regulate communications services; or impose or collect a tax, fee, or charge for the provision of communications service over the communications service provider's communications facilities in a ROW.

(b) With respect to aesthetic plans, this section does not prohibit an authority from reasonably differentiating among providers of functionally equivalent services.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-24-407(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) The following are the maximum fees and rates that may be charged to an applicant by a local authority for deployment of a small wireless facility:

(1) For small wireless facility colocations on existing or replacement PSSs, the maximum application fee is five hundred dollars (\$500) for a single

application of up to five (5) small wireless facilities and one hundred dollars (\$100) each for additional small wireless facilities included in a single application. For a new PSS, other than a replacement PSS, together with the colocation of an associated small wireless facility, the maximum application fee is one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and

(2) The maximum annual rate for colocation of a small wireless facility on a local authority-owned PSS is two hundred seventy dollars (\$270).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-24-408(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) A local authority shall not restrict the size, height, or otherwise regulate the appearance or placement of small wireless facilities, or prohibit colocation on PSSs, except a local authority shall require that:

(A) A new PSS installed, or an existing PSS replaced, after the effective date of this act in the ROW not exceed the greater of:

(i) Ten percent (10%) taller than the tallest existing PSS in place as of the effective date of this act that is located within five hundred feet (500') of the new PSS in the ROW and, in residential neighborhoods, the tallest existing PSS that is located within five hundred feet (500') of the new PSS and is also located within the same residential neighborhood as the new PSS in the ROW;

(ii) Fifty feet (50') above ground level; or

(iii) For a PSS installed in a residential neighborhood, forty feet (40') above ground level; and

(B) Small wireless facilities deployed or replaced in the ROW after the effective date of this act must not extend:

(i) More than ten percent (10%) taller than an existing PSS in place as of the effective date of this act; or

(ii) On a new PSS, ten percent (10%) taller than the height permitted for a new PSS under this section.

SECTION 6.

(a) This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

(b) Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 do not apply to a small cell installed prior to the effective date of this act, unless and until the small cell is physically modified, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB2483

Crawford
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2487

House Bill No. 2483*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "County election official" means the county election commission, administrator of elections, or county election commission staff; and

(2) "State official" means the governor, the secretary of state, the coordinator of elections, a member of the state election commission, or other official of a state entity authorized to act under this title.

(b) State officials and county election officials shall consult with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives prior to entering into consent decrees to change state election laws or rules.

(c) The general assembly has legal standing to file an action against state officials and county election officials for violating this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB1459

Curcio
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1546*

House Bill No. 1459

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-150, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(n)

(1) Following the arrest of a person for the offense of aggravated assault, under § 39-13-102(a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(iii), or (a)(1)(iv), in which the alleged victim of the offense is a domestic abuse victim as defined in § 36-3-601, the court or magistrate shall make a finding whether there is probable cause to believe the respondent:

(A) Caused serious bodily injury, as defined in § 39-11-106, to the alleged domestic abuse victim;

(B) Strangled or attempted to strangle the alleged domestic abuse victim; or

(C) Used or displayed a deadly weapon, as defined in § 39-11-106.

(2) If the court or magistrate finds probable cause to believe that one (1) or more of the circumstances in subdivision (n)(1) did occur, unless the court or magistrate finds the offender no longer poses a threat to the alleged victim or public safety:

(A) The court or magistrate may, in addition to the twelve-hour hold period and victim notification requirements in subsection (h), extend

the twelve-hour hold period up to twenty-four (24) hours after the time of arrest; and

(B) Prior to the offender's release on bond, the court or magistrate shall issue a no contact order containing all of the bond conditions set out in this section that are applicable to the protection of the domestic abuse victim.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to arrests made on or after that date.

Amendment No. 1 to HB1679

Curcio
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1781

House Bill No. 1679*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(2), is amended by deleting subdivisions (g)(2)(A) and (g)(2)(B) and substituting:

(A)

(i) The person has not been convicted of a criminal offense that is ineligible for expunction, including federal offenses and offenses in other states, that occurred prior to the offense for which the person is seeking expunction; provided, that a moving or nonmoving traffic offense shall not be considered an offense as used in this subdivision (g)(2)(A)(i); and

(ii) The person has not previously been granted expunction under this subsection (g) for another criminal offense;

(B) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least:

(i) Five (5) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a misdemeanor or Class E felony; or

(ii) Ten (10) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a Class C or D felony; and

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB1970

Crawford
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1952

House Bill No. 1970*

by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 18-4-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() The clerks of the circuit, criminal, and other special courts must be qualified voters of the county and residents of the county or district for one (1) year prior to the date of the qualifying deadline for running as a candidate for such office.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The clerk of a general sessions court must be a qualified voter of the county and a resident of the county for one (1) year prior to the date of the qualifying deadline for running as a candidate for such office.

Amendment No. 1 to HB1937

Hazlewood
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1874*

House Bill No. 1937

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, in certain circumstances, the liability of a vendor with regard to this State's business tax depends on whether the vendor's customer is a wholesaler or a retailer; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly intends to aid the administration of the business tax in this State; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

For purposes of aiding administration of the tax under this part, the department shall make available to every person that files a return under this part a certificate indicating whether the person reported the tax due for a location at the wholesaler rate or retailer rate as set forth in § 67-4-709. The certificate must be in a format that enables a customer to provide the certificate to a vendor as proof that the customer filed as a wholesaler or retailer. The certificate is effective from the original due date of the customer's underlying return until the due date of the customer's next return. For transactions occurring during the certificate's effective period, a vendor that receives a certificate from a customer can rely on the certificate for purposes of determining the vendor's liability under this part. Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, a vendor that receives a certificate from a customer shall not owe additional tax, nor be refunded tax, based on a retroactive change in the customer's status as a wholesaler or retailer for the period covered by the certificate.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB2465

Terry
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2572

House Bill No. 2465*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-152, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Drug-related overdose" means an acute condition, including mania, hysteria, extreme physical illness, coma, unresponsiveness, decreased level of consciousness, respiratory depression, or death resulting from the consumption or use of a controlled substance, or another substance with which a controlled substance was combined, and that a layperson would reasonably believe to be a drug overdose that requires medical assistance; and

(2) "Opioid antagonist" means a formulation of naloxone hydrochloride or another similarly acting and equally safe drug approved by the United States food and drug administration for the treatment of a drug-related overdose.

(b) A licensed healthcare practitioner otherwise authorized to prescribe an opioid antagonist acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care may, directly or by standing order, prescribe an opioid antagonist to the following:

(1) An individual at risk of experiencing a drug-related overdose;

(2) A family member, friend, or other individual in a position to assist an individual at risk of experiencing a drug-related overdose; or

(3) An organization, municipal or county entity, including, but not limited to, a center, recovery organization, hospital, school, harm reduction organization,

homeless services organization, county jail, shelter, AIDS service organization, federally qualified health center, rural health clinic, health department, or treatment resource, for the purpose of providing an opioid antagonist to an individual who meets the criteria of subdivision (b)(1) or (b)(2).

(c) Notwithstanding another law or rule, an individual or entity acting under a standing order may:

(1) Receive and store an opioid antagonist; and

(2) Provide the opioid antagonist, directly or indirectly, and at no cost to the recipient, to an individual described in subdivision (b)(1) or (b)(2).

(d) An individual may administer an opioid antagonist to another individual if:

(1) The individual has a good faith belief that the other individual is experiencing a drug-related overdose; and

(2) The individual exercises reasonable care in administering the opioid antagonist to the other individual.

(e) The commissioner of health or the commissioner's designee, in consultation with other state, federal, or local government personnel, including contractors, shall create and maintain an online education program with the goal of educating laypersons and the general public on the administration of opioid antagonists and appropriate techniques and follow-up procedures for dealing with a drug-related overdose.

(f) The following individuals and entities are immune from civil liability in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct for actions authorized by this section:

(1) A licensed healthcare practitioner who prescribes, dispenses, or issues a standing order for an opioid antagonist pursuant to subsection (b);

(2) An individual or entity that provides an opioid antagonist pursuant to subsection (c); and

(3) A licensed healthcare practitioner or other individual who administers an opioid antagonist pursuant to subsection (d).

(g) A licensed healthcare practitioner is immune from disciplinary or adverse administrative action under this title in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct for an act or omission during the administration of, prescription of, issuance of a standing order for, or dispensing of an opioid antagonist.

(h) The commissioner of health or the commissioner's designee shall make available recommendations for training of first responders, as defined in § 29-34-203, in the appropriate use of opioid antagonists. The recommendations must include a provision concerning the appropriate supply of opioid antagonists to first responders to administer consistent with this section.

(i) Notwithstanding another law or rule, a first responder acting under a standing order may receive and store an opioid antagonist and may provide an opioid antagonist to an individual described in subdivision (b)(1) or (b)(2).

(j) Emergency medical services shall take an individual treated for a drug-related overdose with an opioid antagonist by a first responder to a medical facility for evaluation, unless the individual is competent to refuse medical treatment and chooses to refuse treatment.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-157(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) "Opioid antagonist" means a formulation of naloxone hydrochloride or another similarly acting and equally safe drug approved by the United States food and drug administration for the treatment of a drug-related overdose;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-157(b)(3), is amended by deleting the language "an opiate-related overdose" wherever it appears and substituting the language "a drug-related overdose".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB2671

Farmer
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2448*

House Bill No. 2671

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-5-101(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e) As used in this section:

(1) Prior to December 31, 2022, "person" means an individual, healthcare provider, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, religious organization, association, nonprofit organization described in 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from federal income taxation under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 501(a), or any other legal entity whether formed as a for-profit or not-for-profit entity; and

(2) On and after December 31, 2023, "person" means an individual or any other legal entity who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of this state to care for, treat, or diagnose an individual's physical or mental condition.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-5-102, is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "December 31, 2023".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-307(j), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "December 31, 2023".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-205(10), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "December 31, 2023".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-310(f)(4), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "December 31, 2023".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-159, is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" wherever it appears and substituting instead "December 31, 2023".

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.